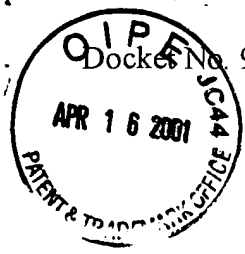


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant in the above-identified patent application requests a one-month extension of time in which the shortened statutory period of response expired March 16, 2001.

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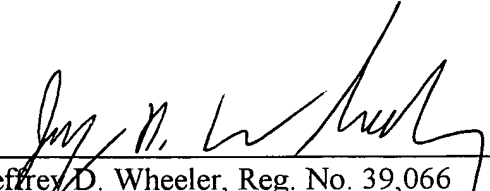
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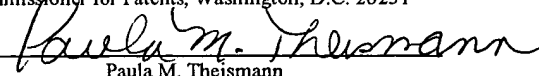
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